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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	055217.000010
		<i>First Named Inventor or Application identifier</i>	Darrel O. Brown
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17(*submit in duplicate*)
- 2. Specification [Total Pages: 10]
- 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 12]
- 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 22]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)
[Note No. 5 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if No. 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies
- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignment)
 - Power of Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (*Itemized*)
- 14. Small Entity Statement(s)
 - Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other: _____

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

Continuation X
 Divisional X of prior application No.: _____ /
 Continuation-in-part (CIP) X

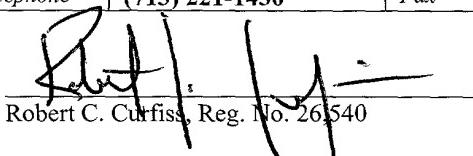
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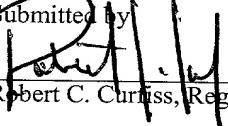
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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1. These are the fees effective October 1, 1997. Small Entity payments <u>must</u> be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. 37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28			
		<i>Application Number</i>	
		<i>Filing Date</i>	
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		<i>Examiner Name</i>	
		<i>Group / Art Unit</i>	
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>50-0259</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.</u>			
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FEES CALCULATION			
1. Basic Filing Fee			
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$710	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355.00
\$320	\$160	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$490	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$710	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$150	\$.75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$355.00
2. Extra Claim Fees			
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	<u>14</u> - <u>20</u> ** =	0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 18	= \$ 0
Indep.	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u> ** =	0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 80	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent			\$ 0
**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below			
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
\$ 18	\$ 9.00	Claims in excess of 20	
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
\$ 270	\$ 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
Subtotal (2)			\$

FEES CALCULATION (continued)		
3. Additional Fees		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
\$ 380	\$ 190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
\$ 870	\$ 435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
\$1,360	\$ 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
\$1,850	\$ 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Notice of Appeal	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
\$ 260	\$ 130	Request for oral hearing	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
\$ 430	\$ 215	Design issue fee	\$
\$ 580	\$ 290	Plant issue fee	\$
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
\$ 50	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
\$ 240	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
\$ 760	\$ 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
Other fee (specify):			\$
Other fee (specify):			\$
Subtotal (3)			\$ 0

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